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PATENT

0941-0848P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHIU, Hung-Yu et al. Conf.: 7558

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For:

MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING A

PASSIVATION LAYER THEREON

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the May 20, 2004 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL | 12 | - 20 | | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | \$ 86 | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$290 | \$0.00 |
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| If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 particularly, extension of time fees. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, | | | | | | |
| | | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP | | | | | | |
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